

I support media diversity

Regarding Docket No. 02-277, I strongly believe that the FCC should STRENGTHEN THE CURRENT RULES, or at least, retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of an alarmingly small number of corporations in the broadcast industry.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate the negative affects media deregulation and consolidation have had on media diversity. The diversity of sources can only be demonstrated by including the internet. BROADCAST MEDIA still command more attention and are believed by the public. DIVERSITY OF OWNERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL TO A DEMOCRACY, and I count on you to uphold our democracy against those who would use the broadcast licenses purely for profit and not for service!

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership rules in question in this proceeding.

I strongly urge the FCC to hold additional hearings elsewhere around the nation to solicit the widest possible participation from the PUBLIC!

WE HAVE ENOUGH EROSION OF OUR DEMOCRACY IN THE LAST 2 YEARS. YOU GUYS NEED TO COOL IT!

Thank you,

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